

MONTPELIER CELEBRATES ITS HUNDRED YEARS AS STATE CAPITAL

Twenty Thousand People Assembled to Observe Great Event in State of Vermont's History.

JOSEPH A. DeBOER WAS THE SPEAKER

Delivered a Notable Address Before Large Audience. Grand Parade This Afternoon--Fireworks Tonight.

Twenty thousand people gathered in Montpelier today to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the state capital in that city, and the celebration is surpassing in grandeur anything ever before seen in this section. The crowds, the programme, and the spirit of the occasion are serving to make it a day of supreme importance to the Capitol City, marking also an epoch in the history of the state. Visitors from a distance began to arrive days ago, and today these were joined by thousands of people in closer proximity, who came just for the day. It was a happy crowd, surging this way and that, attracted hither and yon, always good-natured, sometimes jostling, but nevertheless supremely happy, for it was a fete day, the like of which probably none of those present will ever see again. So they made the most of it.

Montpelier budded and blossomed as if to conceal its hundred years and more. There never was a more gorgeous or more complete display of brightness than that which met the eye. One end of the city to the other was bedecked in the red, white and blue, while the national flag was displayed everywhere. There was not the most humble business block in town which did not have its quota of the bits of bunting. Practically every house on the line of the parade was likewise adorned, while residences here and there in the remote sections of the city bore testimony to the fact that it was Montpelier's festival day. Portraits were spread on the broad walls of some of the large buildings, likenesses of some of the great men of the state and country.

Without doubt the masterpiece in the decorative art is the Capitol building itself on lower State street. From the statue of Ceres on the dome to the foundation walls the immense structure is one mass of color, skillfully blended into a harmonious scheme which outdoes even the efforts of the great Dewey Day celebration six years ago. A series of arches covered with bunting form the base of the dome's curve. The roof line is marked by the same material. The right and left wings bear double, concentric festoons, while in the center is the flag-framed coat of arms of Vermont. The state seal is also seen peeping from a mass of bunting over the main entrance. The gray coldness of the immense Barre granite pillars in front are covered with deep crimson, which, in turn, is relieved by ropes of laurel.

The night effect is made more magnificent through the glow of countless incandescent lights, hidden in the folds of the decorations and following the outlines of the noble structure. The lights were turned on last night, revealing a display of matchless splendor. The scene was admired by a crowd of people who tramped the street, the forerunner of the great assemblage of today. The main streets were a blaze of light, and the effect will be intensified tonight by the display of pyrotechnics.

The Centennial celebration was formally opened last evening with the pomp and stateliness of the Centennial ball at the armory building on Main street. The Montpelier ladies have had this function on their hands for weeks, and the culmination of their efforts was well worth the cost in time and labor. No prettier social function has been seen in Montpelier's social life. A success in itself, it marked the opening of the greater success of today's celebration.

Crowds Begin to Gather. Under the impetus of a beautiful Indian Summer day, with the great dispenser of cheer pouring his genial rays down upon them, the crowds began to assemble at an early hour this morning, and before the average person is up and about the house the streets of the city were alive with people. In a short time they were moving masses of humanity. The sunrise salute on Capitol Hill by the cadets of Norwich university was not needed to awaken the celebrators. They were already awake and prepared for the day's festivities. But the salute made a fitting opening, nevertheless.

Then the various organizations began to appear from their places of rendezvous. United States troops from Fort Ethan Allen, constituting an army almost of nearly a thousand men, Knights Templar from the larger centers of the state, companies of the Vermont National Guard, regiment of Pythian Knights, Red Men, Patriarchs Militant, Norwich university cadets, school boys in uni-

form and lastly veterans of the nation's wars. The state troops have headquarters in the armory, the cavalry and artillery on the Langdon meadow, the Patriarchs Militant at the high school building, the Knights Templar in their tent on lower State street, the Red Men in the Y. M. C. A. building, the Woodmen in the K. of C. hall.

And music--there was music everywhere. The day's official programme started with a band concert from in front of the armory building on Main



HON. J. A. DeBOER.
Orator of the Day.

street this forenoon, and from that time on the blare and fanfare were almost continuous. Another concert was given later from the Pavilion stand. And then there was a break long enough for formal anniversary exercises to be held. Immediately on the conclusion of these the music was started again. The Central Vermont railroad officials were staggered by the crowds that confronted them. The regular trains had to run by regular stopping places, the depots of which were crowded with people, simply because there wasn't room to pack them on the trains. Specials were made up as fast as possible to pick up those left behind.

A mounted guard had to be sent out late last night to round up some regulars who were celebrating too well, but not wisely.

THE CENTENNIAL EXERCISES.

Address of the Day Delivered by Joseph A. DeBoer.

The exercises which were held in the armory this morning formed the sober side of the celebration. The armory was crowded with people when Mayor Frank M. Corry called the assemblage to order and welcomed the visitors to Montpelier's confines. Mayor Corry spoke only briefly and then introduced the speaker of the day, Joseph A. DeBoer, president of the National Life Insurance company. Mr. DeBoer's speech in full was as follows:

Mr. DeBoer's Oration.

About three hundred years ago, a son of France, from which Montpelier took its title, sailed between the mountains of Vermont and New York. During the next hundred and seventy years England was solving its Indian question and its permanent possessions in the north, while the colonies of New England and the Atlantic South prepared themselves for independence. Vermont settlements date back to the days when England conquered Canada, for even then there were scattered atoms of humanity along the banks of the Connecticut, with here and there a stout, brave heart in the west. Vermont did not leap into existence, but grew by effort, self-sacrifice, frugality and courage. It was the land of the Iroquois and the Wauvaukees, debatable ground between the Indians, as afterwards it was disputed by the whites on either side. The products of nature contested the rigors of a hard climate. The settlers held their rude home against the Indians, as afterwards the state held its own against the world. It has remained a state of individualism, of personal opinion dominates the average of public opinion and thus creates a solid basis for the growth of character and capacity for service. That, perhaps, is one reason why Vermont has given more than its share of able men and women to the history of their times. Even in those days of the French and Indian wars, Vermont was known as "the beautiful wilderness," through which trudged huntsman, warrior, soldier and settler, pursuing each his own wish but destined, every man of them, to enrich history with the story of this state. In full time, as Roland Robinson has so aptly said, "the old war paths became the ways of peace," and gentle peace found her way to this spot among the hemlocks, spruce and pine of the Winooski. This history has been told by the scholars of the state, by Williams, Allen, Slade, Hemenway, Walton, Thompson, Hall, Benedict, Huse, Robinson and the rest. It is not a part of my duty to rehearse it here but I were much in fault if I failed to speak of the long, hard, stubborn fight which Vermont made for a personal ownership of its soil. Well might Bartlett exclaim at Bennington, as he thought again of its ancient tavern, "There was one catamount on the sign post and twelve catamounts within." That inside council of the fathers did not concern itself so much as now with questions of high-

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HAPPY HEARTS, FLYING FEET.

Centennial Ball Last Evening Attended by 150 Couples of Dancers.

There were more than 100 couples in the grand march of the Centennial ball in the armory last evening, and there were fully 150 couples of dancers. The march was led by Gov. and Mrs. Bell. Wilder's orchestra of fourteen pieces made music for the order.

The decorations of the hall were in green and white. Overhead on a blue panel in gold letters appeared "Centennial Ball 1805-1905." The Montpelier ladies who had charge of the delightful affair were Mrs. F. M. Corry, Miss Ruby Heaton, Mrs. Jesse Viles, Mrs. J. A. DeBoer, Mrs. A. W. Ferrin, Mrs. J. W. Brock, Mrs. J. B. Estee, Mrs. C. H. Heaton, Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, Mrs. F. W. Morse, and Mrs. C. P. Lowe.

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

One hundred cars were used to bring the visitors to Montpelier.

The saloons were closed today out of deference to

Montpelier used forty policemen to keep order.

Admiral George Dewey was not among the notables present.

Everyone compared it with Dewey Day, and in many respects Dewey Day suffered in comparison.

Soldiers were everywhere, and yet it was a mission of peace.

The transportation companies between Barre and Montpelier did a great day's business. A very large number of the visitors to the Centennial used Barre as a stopping place, and these with Barre's contribution to the concourse of people packed the conveyances.

HE WAS ONLY A TOY.

Henry A. Leonard Is Defended by His Sister.

New York, Oct. 4.—Miss Katherine Leonard, sister of Henry A. Leonard, the young man who confessed to the theft of more than \$250,000 worth of securities from the National City bank declared yesterday that young Leonard was the victim of another man and was trying to protect a man and a woman. Miss Leonard declared that he had given the woman's name to the police and she believed the untested portion of the securities was placed in a safe deposit vault by the woman. Miss Leonard said: "There was a woman interested in my brother and he was interested in her. I want to say my brother was simply the victim of a Wall Street man, who, knowing his innocence, imposed upon him. My brother is now trying to protect this man, but I, my father, my mother and our friends will not have it so."

"In protecting the man he is also protecting a woman. When the police came here they found the facts just as I have given them to you, and they also found \$100,000 worth of stocks in a safe deposit vault, where they had been placed by this woman I believe."

"I don't know the name of the man who used Harry as his tool, but I do know the name of the woman."

LICENSE REVOKED.

The New York Life Cannot Do Business in Nevada.

Carson, Nev., Oct. 4.—State Controller and Insurance Commissioner S. P. Davis yesterday revoked the license of the New York Life Insurance company in this state. The following telegram was forwarded to the New York home office by the controller:

John A. McCall.—Pending the investigation of the corrupt management and fraudulent disposal of funds entrusted to your company and as long as yourself and George Perkins retain offices of trust in the management of the New York Life Insurance company, the license of the company to do business in this state of Nevada is hereby revoked. Upon advice of a change of management and satisfactory proof of honest management the license will be resumed.

A notice has been forwarded throughout the state warning all agents of the fact of the order and giving them two weeks to close the records.

TO INCREASE FORCES.

Germany Will Put More Soldiers in Southwest Africa.

Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 4.—A despatch to the Post from Berlin says that as a consequence of the trouble which the government has experienced in subduing the natives of German South Africa, a bill will be introduced in the Reichstag at the coming session to increase the military forces in that region. The bill will provide for sending an army of 50,000 men including all branches of the service and a hundred guns to South West Africa. The estimated cost of maintaining this additional force will amount to two and a half million dollars annually.

HULING SETTLES FOR \$125.

Takes That Sum in Place of the \$10,000 Damages Asked.

Bennington, Oct. 4.—Columbus Huling of North Bennington, who brought suit Saturday afternoon against his relatives for \$10,000 damages, alleging false imprisonment, has settled the case for \$125. C. Floyd Huling, one of the parties sued, went to North Bennington yesterday, and when he returned he brought receipts for all the parties in the suit. The elder Huling was in town later and when questioned in regard to the matter said that he thought the \$125 payment was for another case.

MINERS STRIKE.

Five Hundred Go Out in Pennsylvania Because of Non-Union Engineers.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Oct. 4.—Five hundred employees at Morea colliery went on strike this morning because non-union men were put in the place of union firemen and engineers. They have obliged the strike order.

LOOKING FOR A NURSE

Who it is Claimed Cared For Missing Woman.

AND TREMONT ST. DOCTOR

Who Has Left His Place of Business—Boston Police Still Searching on Suit Case Mystery.

Boston, Oct. 4.—There is little new in the Winthrop dress suit case mystery.

The state police are looking for a nurse whom they hope will be able to give them the name of a nurse who they have been told has been talking of attending a young woman who may have been the dead girl in the "suit case" mystery.

The woman comes into the case through a conversation reported to the police which a Boston man claims to have overheard. The nurse in the case is understood to be employed in a Tremont street physician's office.

Joseph Berkman, Louis Vilenski and Morris Rubin, the pawnbrokers who were quoted, yesterday morning, as having the dress suit cases which figure in the Winthrop mystery, deny positively that identified the picture of a Boston man as that of the man to whom they sold they had done anything of the sort.

DENTISTS IN RUTLAND.

Annual Meeting of Northeastern Association Opened Today.

Rutland, Oct. 4.—The 11th annual meeting of the Northeastern Dental association, which comprises practically all of New England, opened today with every prospect of the largest gathering of dental men ever held in Vermont. Not only is the dental profession in all the larger cities of New England represented, but there are also scores of representatives of dental supply houses exhibiting their goods and many prominent men of the profession who will address the convention. The armory building of Company A, V. N. G., has been thrown open to the visitors, and there is ample room for the exhibitors as well as a suitable hall for the addresses. The committee on hotel accommodations left nothing undone in providing for the comfort of the dentists, both the Berwick and the Bardwell hotels being largely patronized.

The convention opened at 10 o'clock this morning with the reports of various officers and other business incident to organization.

The afternoon session, opening at 2 o'clock, was devoted entirely to addresses. The words of welcome expected to be given by Mayor J. F. Manning had to be omitted because of his absence from the city. The president's address was given by Dr. Thomas Mound of this city.

Among the well known dental men who are giving clinics are: Dr. Levi C. Taylor of Hartford, Conn., Dr. Norman G. Reoch of Boston, Dr. A. J. Sawyer of Manchester, N. H., Dr. J. W. Worthen of Concord, N. H., Dr. A. W. Haskell of Brunswick, Me., Dr. F. H. Lunt of Rochester, N. H., Dr. C. F. Blaisdell of Portsmouth, N. H., Dr. George A. Bowers of Nashua, N. H., Dr. W. A. Young of Concord, N. H., Dr. C. F. Sawyer of Boston, Dr. C. T. Baker of Boston, Dr. C. F. Meacham of Belknap Falls, Dr. J. W. Palmer of Fitchburg, Mass., Dr. Albert W. Crosby of New London, Conn., Dr. Ned A. Stanley of New Bedford, Mass., Dr. E. W. Moore of Newport, N. H., Dr. C. H. Gerrish of Exeter, N. H., Dr. C. W. Partridge of Lawrence, Mass., Dr. Albert Garland of Portsmouth, N. H., Dr. Lewis I. Moulton of Concord, N. H., Dr. L. J. Weatherbee of Boston, Dr. R. M. Chase of Bethel, Vt., Dr. J. A. Robinson of Morrisville, Vt., Dr. L. S. Chislett of Bangor, Me., Dr. Sinclair Tousey of New York.

LABOR SWINDLERS SENTENCED.

Get 18 Months in the State Prison Yesterday.

Rutland, Oct. 4.—F. C. Naylor of Springfield, Mass., and John Moynihan of Belknap Falls, who are supposed to be members of an organized gang of swindlers and who pleaded guilty in city court to obtaining money under false pretenses were sentenced to 18 months in the state prison at Windsor.

The men came to this city last Thursday and began soliciting advertising for the hand book which is published each year by the Vermont branch of the American Federation of Labor. They secured considerable money from local firms and got out of town before the fraud was detected. Moynihan, however, was later captured at Lindlow and Naylor at Charlestown, N. H. Among their effects were found false credentials purporting to be signed by the presidents of various labor organizations and also blank receipt forms of different organizations in different parts of New England. For the last few weeks the men have been operating in Vermont cities and towns.

AWARDED SILVER MEDAL.

Bessie Brown Won Prize Speaking Contest Last Night.

The W. C. T. U. held a very successful silver medal prize speaking contest last evening at the Universalist church, there being a good attendance of enthusiastic listeners. The contestants were trained by Irving Potter. The program was carried out as follows: Music by Leslie P. Austin; "The Going of the White Swan", Arthur Wallace; "The Lost Word", Bessie Brown; "How the Church Was Built at Kehoe's Bar", Vernon Wells; vocal solo, Florence P. Walker; "The Other Wise Man", Blanche Houston; "A Debt of Honor", Howard Miles; "Abraham", Bertha Nason; vocal solo, Miss Walker; reading (no contesting), Gladys Fletcher.

The silver medal was awarded to Miss Bessie Brown amidst the applause of the audience.

MAINE STRIKE SETTLED.

Quarrymen Were Out Only Two Days at Stonington.

Word was received in this city this morning from Stonington, Maine, that the union has been recognized by the employers, and the men have been granted an eight-hour day and a straight union job.

P. F. McCarthy, when he went to Stonington a week ago, ordered every union quarryman, stone cutter, sharpener, engineer, etc., in the place to stop work and not to report until the employers granted what they asked.

When the employers found themselves thus, without a man and with no way of getting them, they consented to the terms, which are that they employ only union men and give eight hours with nine hours' pay.

WILL BEGIN THIS FALL.

Old Building on Library Lot Will Be Removed and Cellar Excavated.

The city council, the Aldrich Library trustees and others, met at the council chamber last evening and went over the plans for the Aldrich Public Library. They were very favorably commented on. It is expected the trustees will tear down the old building on the library lot this fall and excavate for the cellar, so that work on the construction of the library can begin as soon as the weather permits next spring.

FUNERAL OF GEO. ROSS.

Held Yesterday Afternoon from Hooker's Undertaking Rooms.

The funeral of George Ross was held from B. W. Hooker's undertaking rooms at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. There was a large attendance of fellow workmen and friends. The interment was in the Hope cemetery. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a bouquet of ferns and carnations from fellow workmen, ferns and carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and boarders, and Mr. and Mrs. Severight, a bouquet of asters from William Barclay.

SWEAT SHOP BUILDING BURNED.

One Hundred and Fifty Contractors Burned Out.

New York, Oct. 4.—The largest sweat shop building in Greater New York, located on Seigel street, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire this morning. One hundred and fifty contractors had their quarters in the building and more than 1,000 men, women and children were employed in the place known as the "Penitentiary." The loss on the building is placed at \$400,000. No estimate has yet been made of loss on stock of the large number of owners. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Arrangements Between New York Nationals and "Athletics."

Cincinnati, Oct. 3.—Chairman August Herrman of the national base ball commission today gave out the schedule for the world's championship series to be played in October, 1905, between the New York National League team, the Philadelphia American League team. Games will be played in Philadelphia on October 9, 11 and 13, and in New York on October 10, 12 and 14.

WILL INCREASE SUBSIDIES.

Japan Proposes to Subsidize Two Other Companies.

London, Oct. 4.—Advices from Tokio state that the Japanese government proposes to increase the subsidies to steamship companies as soon as the gulf service is resumed. The government will also subsidize two other companies which will carry mail to the United States and Canada, and the companies will provide a number of new steamers of great tonnage for this service.

PEACE TREATY APPROVED.

Privy Council at Tokio Today Passes on Treaty.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—The privy council today approved the peace treaty which it has had under consideration for some time.

Train Derailed.

Connorsville, Pa., Oct. 4.—Train No. 1 on the Fairmont division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was wrecked at Round Bottom, 8 miles from Morgantown this morning. The engine and two cars were derailed. The remainder of the train being derailed. No one was killed outright, although a number were badly injured.

Jerome Nominated.

New York, Oct. 4.—District Attorney W. T. Jerome was yesterday renominated for the office of district attorney of New York county by the filing of a petition bearing 4,000 signatures.

INCENDIARY AT HIS WORK

Bianchi & Sons' Stone Shed Fired Last Night.

FIREMEN DID GOOD WORK

Preventing Destruction of Plant, Which Owners Estimate at \$16,000—The Loss Will Be About \$4,000.

That the granite manufacturing plant of Bianchi & Sons of North Main street is still standing is not the fault of the incendiary who applied the torch last night, but it is due to the excellent work of the fire department which checked the flames after they had got a big headway in the engine-house. There is little doubt that the fire was caused by a malicious-minded individual who thought to work out his spite by that means. This is not the first time that Bianchi & Sons have had to deal with the fire fiend, for their plant at East Barre was partially destroyed a few months ago, and the fire caught in a mysterious manner as on this occasion. It is said that the East Barre plant was also threatened by the devouring element some time previous to that.

The loss last night was confined to the engine-house, the boiler room, the air compressor room and the boxing department, and will not exceed \$4,000. The loss will depend largely on the damage done to the machinery. If that is damaged then the figures will mount to a higher total.

The alarm was rung in from box 14, at the corner of Second and North Main streets, at a quarter past ten o'clock. The apparatus from the central station had a mile run to the scene of the fire. When the firemen got to work the interior of the engine house was blazing fiercely. Four streams of water were applied on different sections of the building, and in half an hour the flames were under control. A stonehewer found it difficult to stop, and the firemen found the same trouble last night. The flimsy nature of the construction of the buildings and the inaccessibility of the location of Bianchi & Sons' plant in the rear of several other sheds, over stonehewer roads, made fire fighting not easy. However, the "all out" was sounded in a remarkably short time, and the main part of the plant was not damaged except for a slight scorching on the roof.

John Hyland, the engineer at the plant, left shortly after work was shut down for the afternoon. That was at a quarter past four. Engineer Hyland banked the fire as usual and left everything in shape for the night. The fire did not catch about the fire-box. Chief Gladding is of the opinion that it caught in the air compressor room several feet from the engine room. There were no indications remaining which would lead to the impression that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Bianchi & Sons were just getting fairly started, having purchased the plant of Mutch & Calder last month, when their works at East Barre were badly damaged by fire. They have a large amount of work on hand, but the stones were not damaged at all.

The whistle at this plant was formerly used as a city fire gong, and during the fire the whistle was blown for several minutes, until Engineer Hyland by climbing to the roof could shut it off.

DIED IN WATERBURY.

Wilbur Bates of Boston Victim of Bright's Disease.

Waterbury, Oct. 4.—Wilbur Bates of Boston, who has been ill in town during the past few months, died yesterday morning of Bright's disease. He was a son of Mrs. Arzo Griffith of Duxbury, and is survived by a wife, who was present, one brother, Fred Bates, of Manchester, N. H., and a sister, Mrs. Martin, of Hardwick. The funeral services will be held tomorrow from the home of Arzo Griffith and burial will be in the local cemetery.

NOW OUT OF DEBT.

Mount Mansfield Trout Club Is Prospering.

Stowe, Oct. 4.—President Thomas has called a meeting of the directors of the Lake Mansfield Trout club to be held at the lake on Friday October 6. The club is now out of debt and has had a successful season, and the meeting is called to consider plans for improved facilities. Mr. Merrill reports between 700 and 800 trout in the stripping station and a crop of 30,000 eggs at present. The club house will close on the 10th. Admiral Clark and family leave today for Greenfield, Mass.

FOOTBALL TODAY.

Dartmouth and University of Vermont Meet—Other Games.

These football games will be played today: Bowdoin at Harvard, Wesleyan at Yale, Seton Hall at Columbia, Dartmouth at Cornell, Vermont at Dartmouth, Middlebury at Lehigh, Gettysburg at Pennsylvania, Susquehanna at Carlisle, Massachusetts State at Brown, St. Lawrence at Colgate, Kalamazoo at Michigan, Marquette at Wisconsin and Augustana at Iowa.